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VERBAL COMMUNICATIONS.

Mr. Wagner exhibited specimens of several species of Ammonites having a perfect mouth, from the Lias of Normandy, France; and stated that the fact had attracted much attention among scientific men abroad.

STATED MEETING, NOVEMBER 15, 1842.

MR. PHILLIPS in the Chair.

DONATIONS TO MUSEUM.

Two hundred Alpine Plants from the Valley of Chamouni and Mount St. Bernard; collected and prepared by M. Fege, Botanist and Mineralogist of Chamouni, and presented by the Rev. J. P. Durbin, through Mr. Ashmead.

WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS.

The Corresponding Secretary read a letter from J. H. Redfield, Corresponding Secretary of the Lyceum of Natural History, dated New York, November 12, 1842, acknowledging the receipt of Part II., Vol. 8, of the Journal of the Academy.

Also a letter from Prof. J. A. Warder, dated Cincinnati, October 7, 1842, in acknowledgement of the receipt of his notice of election as a Correspondent of the Academy.

VERBAL COMMUNICATIONS.

Professor Johnson exhibited a specimen of the so-called Natural Coke from Creek Co., Virginia, an article which is now used to some extent as a fuel in that region. He stated that it was his intention to make an analysis of this coal, the result of which he would communicate to the Academy.

Professor Johnson also exhibited a specimen of Sydney Coal, one of those bituminous coals represented to be very liable to spontaneous combustion. The specimen had been in his cabinet for more than a twelvemonth, and was now in a state of decomposition and covered with efflorescence.

STATED MEETING, NOVEMBER 22, 1842.

VICE PRESIDENT MORTON in the Chair.

DONATIONS TO MUSEUM.

The following specimens of Minerals from Nova Scotia were presented by Mr. Wm. S. Vaux.

Red Heulandite with Stilbite,	}	King's Co., Nova Scotia.
Stilbite,		

Chabasie with Heulandite,	}	Two Islands, do.
Nacreous Heulandite,		

Analcime, from Blomidon, Nova Scotia.

Also a specimen of Sulphate of Barytes from Cheshire, Connecticut. From the same.

A specimen of Galena from the vicinity of Paradise, Lancaster county, Pennsylvania, and several specimens of a mineral substance supposed to be Tierra di Sienna, also from Lancaster county, Pennsylvania. From Mr. P. A. Browne.